

Public Instruction. The selection is made in the spring, usually by the first of April. A pamphlet describing the year's reading and containing general directions to teachers and county superintendents regarding the organization of reading circles, purchase of books, certificates of membership, etc., is then issued and distributed.

The course for 1909 was as follows:

Hamilton's *The Recitation*.
Tennyson's *Idyls of the King*.
North Carolina Education.

The course for 1910 embraces the following:

Ritchie's *Primer of Sanitation*.
Jean Mitchell's School.
Dinsmore's *Teaching a District School*.
McMurry's *How to Study*.
North Carolina Education.

In the course for 1910, the *Primer of Sanitation* is required, and any two others of the list are elective.

Diplomas.—To those teachers that have successfully completed four years of reading and have certificates to that effect, a diploma will be issued by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Certificate of Enrollment.—A teacher joining the reading circle must sign a certificate like the following and deposit it with the county superintendent:

CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT.

TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

You are hereby authorized to enroll my name as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE

of.....County, North Carolina, and I hereby agree to procure and read faithfully all the books prescribed in the course for the year 1909-1910.

....., Teacher.

Date..... P. O.....

Certificate of Credit.—This certificate is given when a teacher has finished the reading course for the current year and has successfully passed the examination on "Theory and Practice," which is based from year to year on the reading course. The examinations on "Theory and Practice" are a part of the regular uniform county examinations held in July and October. The certificate of credit for 1909-'10 was as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT.

1909-1910.

THIS CERTIFIES, *That..... of.....County, North Carolina, has given satisfactory evidence of having completed the work of the North Carolina Teachers' Reading Circle for the current school year.*

Date..... County Superintendent.